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Makes Appeal For Return of
Democratic Congress.

WRITES LETTER TO UNDERWOOD

Reviews at Some Length the Enactments of the Present Congress, Measures He Says Which Will Render the People Permanent Beneficiaries. The Tariff, Cost of Living and the European War.

Washington, Oct. 19. — President Wilson in a letter to Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the house, makes his appeal to the voters of the nation for the return of a Democratic congress. The president expresses the utmost confidence in the outcome. The nation, he contends, never has failed to sustain a congress and administration that have sought to render it a permanent and disinterested benefit.

"A practical nation is not likely," said the president, referring to the congress, "to reject such a team, full of the spirit of public service, and substitute in the midst of great tasks either a party upon which a deep demoralization has fallen or a party which has not grown to a stature that would warrant its assuming the responsible burdens of the state."

The letter then reviews at some length the enactments of the present congress and explains the failure of the tariff to lower the cost of living by saying the war has prevented active competition from bringing prices "to their normal level again."

The president continues:

"The present congress has taken its steps with courage, sincerity and effectiveness. The lobby by which some of the worst features of the old tariff had been maintained was driven away by the mere pitiless turning on of the light. The soil in which combinations had grown was removed, lest some of the seeds of monopoly might be found to remain in it. The panic that the friends of privilege had predicted did not follow. Business has already adjusted itself to the new conditions with singular ease and elasticity, because the new conditions are in fact more normal than the old. The revenue lost by the import duties was replaced by an income tax which in part shifted the burden of taxation from the shoulders of every consumer in the country, great or small, to shoulders more certainly able to bear it. Until the war ends and until its effects upon manufacture and commerce have been corrected we shall have to impose additional taxes to make up for the loss of such part of our important duties as the war cuts off by cutting off the imports themselves—a veritable war tax, though we are not at war; for war, and only war, is the cause of it."

Anti-Trust and Currency Acts.

"It is fortunate that the reduction of the duties came first. The import duties collected under the old tariff constituted a much larger proportion of the whole revenue of the government than do the duties under the new. A still larger proportion of the revenue would have been cut off by the war had the old taxes stood, and a larger tax would have been necessary as a consequence."

"With similar purpose and in a like temper the congress has sought in the trade commission bill and in the Clayton bill, to make men in a small way of business as free to succeed as men in a big way to kill monopoly in the seed. Monopolies are built up by unfair methods of competition, and the new trade commission has power to forbid and prevent unfair competition, whether upon a big scale or upon a little; whether just begun or grown old and formidable."

"By the currency bill we have created a democracy of credit such as has never existed in this country before. For a generation or more we have known and admitted that we had the worst banking and currency system in the world, because the volume of our currency was wholly inelastic. Suffice it here to say that the new system provides a currency which expands as it is needed, and contracts when it is not needed; a currency which comes into existence in response to the call of every man who can show a going business and a concrete basis for extending credit to him, however obscure or prominent he may be, however big or little his business transactions."

Earthquake in Greece.

Athens, Oct. 19.—Great damage was done by the earthquake in Greece. The villages of Karsavli and Pyri, near Thessalon, were destroyed. At Thessalon the church was accompanied by a submarine rumbling. The Greek province of Boeotia suffered most. Twenty distinct shocks were felt there. The number of casualties is not known.

Germany May Surrender Tonight.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Reports were in circulation here to the effect that the Germans are about to surrender tonight to the Japanese attacking force.

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Another Expedition to South America Under Way.

New York, Oct. 19.—Leo Miller, mammalogist of the Roosevelt expedition to South America, has just completed plans to start out on another expedition to South America. He will leave New York within a few days bound for Porto Columbia, where he will begin his trip in the interest of the American Museum of Natural History. The expedition which will be conducted under the leadership of Mr. Miller has been financed by Theodore Roosevelt to the extent of \$50,000. The object of the explorer and his party will be to make extensive zoological studies in South America, to gather collections for the American museum and to study the remote region to be explored.

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TO THE POINT

Supplies and food amounting to \$150,000,000 have been sent to Europe from Chicago since war was declared.

Dayton school calendar for the next school year provides for ten months' schooling, with the usual holiday and vacation periods.

Herbert Wendell, eleven, of Bridgeport, O., died at the state school for the deaf at Columbus from hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by his own dog at home.

Dr. Harry M. Jenkins, thirty-two, physician, who two weeks ago was married to Miss Freda Black of Sandusky, O., was found dead in his office in Washington C. H. O. a suicide.

Robert A. Taft, son of former President Taft, and Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general during a part of the Taft administration, were married in Washington.

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BELGIAN ARMY IN THICK OF FRAY

German Advance Along the Seacoast Reported Blocked.

BOTH SIDES BADLY PUNISHED

Allies Recapture Armentieres, Driving the Enemy Northeastward From Three to Five Miles—Germans' New Plan Calls For Advance on Paris Through Northern France. Notable Progress Made by Joffre.

BULLETIN.

Rotterdam, Oct. 19.—A message just received from a German source reports that the Germans are between Furnes and Dunkirk and are nearing the latter place. Heavy firing has been heard at Dunkirk. It is supposed that destroyers or gunboats are being used in the canals.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The features of the official news are that the allies have recaptured Armentieres, driving the Germans northeastward from three to five miles, and that the little army of Belgium, now the extreme left of the allied line, is standing at Neuport, having a powerful German advance toward Dunkirk, France.

The Belgians severely punished, but always in the thick of fighting, prevented the Germans from crossing the river Yser. The Germans are in great force, 400 guns, 40,000 infantry and some cavalry having been rushed from Ostend to the Yser on Saturday.

While King Albert's army, with support from a new British army and from French marines and detachments from General Joffre's line in France, checked the German advance along the seacoast, the left wing of the allies in northern France made notable progress, delivering a series of blows against Von Boehm and Von Kluck, which forced the Germans to surrender Armentieres and villages to the south. General Joffre, according to official reports, has driven the German right wing about nineteen miles to the northeast in the past four days.

These successes, slowly gained, have so straightened the allied line that it now runs practically north and south from Neuport and Ypres in Belgium to Armentieres, Arras, Albert, Roye and Lassigny.

Information strengthens the impression formed on previous days, that the Germans are subordinating all operations elsewhere to their new plan of advancing toward Paris through northern France; weakening their lines in the center and the east to give power to the new offensive in Belgium, and that General Joffre is meeting the situation by heavily reinforcing his left wing and never surrendering the initiative. The German plan to envelop the allies by suddenly seizing the railroads from the channel toward Lille has failed.

The French are making progress along the Meuse and are repulsing every attempt of the Germans to get siege guns near Verdun, Toul or Belfort. An attack on the line of Toul-Belfort was repulsed near St. Die.

The Germans have established civil administrations in the German part of Belgium and are said to have demanded war levies from Ostend and Blankenberghe—Ostend being called upon to pay \$1,000,000 and Blankenberghe to supply certain provisions for man and beast.

ALLIES MAKE GAINS

French Official Report on Operations at the Front.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The government's official communiqué reads:

"The Belgian army has vigorously repulsed several attacks by the Germans delivered against points of passage on the river Yser, which empties into the North sea at Neuport. On our left wing, to the north of the canal of Labasse, the allied troops have occupied the front extending from Giverny through Illies to Fromelles, and have recaptured Armentieres."

"To the north of Arras, the day was marked by notable advance on our part. In the region between Arras and the Oise we have made slight progress at certain points. In the center and on our right wing the situation is unchanged."

"In the course of the night the Germans tried two violent attacks north and east of St. Die. They were repulsed with serious losses on the part of the enemy."

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes: "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

FIGHTING WILL BE PROLONGED

German Drive Toward Warsaw Reported Checked.

ARMY ENTRENCHED IN POLAND

Touton Force of 600,000 Settles Down Behind a Fortified Line Twenty-five Miles West of Warsaw—Austrian Attempt to Cross the San River Fails—Big Battle Raging South of Przemyśl.

London, Oct. 19.—The news from the German-Russian battle front indicates a situation resembling the vast siege operations in northern France.

The battle of the Vistula, the center of fighting in the eastern theater of war, may be compared to the battle of the Oise and Aisne. The Russians having halted a German drive toward Warsaw, a movement nearly as powerful as the German advance toward Paris in August, are attempting to keep the initiative. The Germans in Poland, having "dug themselves in" with the protection of their characteristically fine entrenchments are attempting to take root in Poland along a line but, twenty-five miles from Warsaw. All indications are that the fighting in this region will be prolonged.

The German force of 600,000 men, according to Russian information, has apparently settled down behind a fortified line. The Russians are striking here and there, using Cossacks effectively. The official statement by the Russian general staff was as follows: "Austrian attempts to cross the San river have failed. South of Przemyśl the fighting continues. At several points there were bayonet attacks, in which we captured fifteen Austrian officers and more than 1,000 soldiers. Austrian reinforcements are reported in the passes of the Carpathians."

The Russian operations along the East Prussian frontier do not appear to have been more successful than the German effort to break through the fortified line in eastern France. In Galicia the Russians have met with reverses similar to those of the Germans in northern France at the time of their near approach to Paris. They have been compelled to retreat from a line that was hardly sixty miles from Cracow to a line that follows the river San. Like the Germans in France, the Russians kept their armies intact and are in position to start a new advance toward Cracow, provided they can advance their forces in Poland and increase their effort in East Prussia.

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TO THE POINT

Jeannett Alvord, twelve, died from the effects of burns received at her home in Columbus.

Senate passed the Alaska coal lands leasing bill, which now goes to the president for final approval.

Joseph Kane, twenty-two, a farmer living southwest of Reddick, Ill., blew off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Nathan Brown, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Rochelle, Ga., for shooting to death Edward Rountree, a farm overseer.

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ALL PRISONERS SHOT TO DEATH

General Maytorena Strikes Terror Among Yaquis.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Washington gave permission to bring the wounded Constitutional soldiers to this side of the line for treatment. About 225 of the defenders of the town of Naco, Sonora, have been brought to Naco, Ariz., and placed in an improvised hospital in the opera house. Local doctors and doctors from Elbee and Douglas came to attend them.

General Hill's execution of all prisoners has struck terror among the Yaquis. His men declared that over 100 have been executed by the Hill troops. No prisoners, wounded or otherwise, have been held. Not a man among the 225 brought to the American side was a Yaqui. Maytorena declared that he was not beaten, but admitted that he needed more ammunition.

In the firing Sunday a bullet from the Yaqui lines struck a lamp in the home of W. L. Humphrey in Naco, Ariz., and started a fire that consumed and residence and another residence and lodging house.

Berlin Police Raid British Consulate. London, Oct. 19.—According to reports reaching here from Berlin, telegraphs the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at The Hague, "German police have entered the British consulate in Berlin, where the British relief committee has been working in co-operation with the American embassy, and arrested every one on the premises. No explanation of this course was given. Mr. Weston, secretary of the committee, and his assistant, will be held in custody until the end of the war."

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New Cathedral Opened. St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The St. Louis cathedral, begun seven years ago, and which cost \$3,000,000, was opened with a solemn high mass by Arch bishop Glennon, who was assisted by many church dignitaries.

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